स्तोबी पत्थर/पत्थर को उठाने संबंधी धारा केवल इन संविदाकारों के संबंध में शामिल की गई हैं, जिन्हें इस कार्य के लिए पृथक भुगतान किया जाता है यह सहकारी समितियों, भूतपूर्व सैनिक कंपनियों और निजी संविदाकारों के मामले में समान रूप से लागू है ।

चार बंकरों का कार्य जुलाई, 90 में मध्यावधि खुले टेन्डर के जरिये मैसर्स देसराज एण्ड सन्स को दिया गया था। इस समय वह कार्य नहीं कर रहे हैं । मैसर्स शान्ति एन्टरप्राइजेज को कभी कोई कार्य प्रदान नहीं किया गया ।

दरों के संबंध में कोई संशोधन नहीं किया गया था । 7 प्रतिशत तदर्थ भुगतान, भविष्य में समायोजित किए जाने की शर्त पर किया गया था । यह इस तथ्य को देखते हुए किया गया था कि भारत कोकिंग कोल लि० की खानों में रेत के परिवहन की व्यवस्था में कमी आ गई थी और इससे, अस्वाभाविक रूप से गड्ढे बन गए थे, जिससे खानों में तैनात व्यक्तियों की सुरक्षा को खतरा उत्पन्न हो गया था । सहकारी समितियों 7 प्रतिशत तदर्थ भुगतान की हकदार नहीं है, चूंकि उन्होंने 3 वर्षों के दौरान निविदाओं में भाग नहीं लिया था । तथापि, उन्हें बातचीत के आधार पर, उस समय चल रही उच्चतम दरें दी गई थीं ।

वर्ष 1992-93 के लिए जिला प्रशासन की विशिष्ट सिफारिशों पर 13 बंकरों के लिए 15 सहकारी समितियों को रेत परिवहन का कार्य निष्पादित किया गया था ।

Setting up of new special smokeless fuel units

1226. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to refer to the reply to the Unstarred Question 2532 given in the Rajya Sabha on 16th December, 1991 and state :

(a) whether Coal India Limited proposes to encourage for setting up of special smokeless fuel units (SSF) for elimination/reduction of smoke, pollution, drudgery and hazards at places where such units have not yet been established; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) what kind of assistance the Coal India Limited will extend to the proposed units ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA) : (a) and (b) Special Smokeless Fuel (SSF) plants need coal with caking properties. Hence such plants are to be encouraged subject to availability of suitable coal, estimated demand for SSF in the area and approval of rail linkage wherever necessary. Subject to satisfaction of the above conditions, it was decided to encourage two such units in each district. Coal Mine Planning and Design Institute Ltd. Ranchi (CMPDIL) provides the technical assistance for setting up such units by charging a fee.

Rationalised coal allocation Policy

1227. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the Coal allocation policy at present;

(b) whether, it is a fact that there is a move to "rationalise" the allocation of Coal to the non-core sectors by divesting the State Governments of the power to assess the Coal consumption capacity of units every year and the same on the C.I.L. and individual; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA) (a) As per the existing policy of allocation of

coal, Short-Term Linkage Committees determine the quantity of coal to be supplied quarterly to core-sectors like power and cement based on the recommendations of the competent sponsoring authorities. Coal India Ltd. and Singareni Collieries Company Limited allocate coal to other consumers based on the recommendations of competent sponsoring authorities. Coal India Limited also release coal on free-sale basis to all consumers; including those without sponsorship, from certain specified mines placed under 'Liberalised Sale Scheme', at the rate of not more than 1000 tonnes at a time, on 'first come first serve' basis.

(b) and (c) Coal Distribution Policy requires periodical reviews to adjust to changing patterns of demand and supply in order to maximise consumer satisfaction. Such reviews are conducted as and when necessary and it may not be possible to indicate the changes likely to be effected on the basis of such reviews.

Joint production of MIG-29/T-72 M1 Tanks with Russia

1228. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Russia has offered to produce jointly with India MIG-29 aircraft and T-72 M1 tanks; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Indigenously Built submarines

1229. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the country has started building submarines indigenously ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) the number of such submariner built in the country so far ;

(d) whether the country has achieved self sufficiency in submarine building ; and

(e) if not, what action Government propose to take to make the country self sufficient in submarines ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) to (c) Mazagon Dock Limited, Bombay, are building submarines in technical collaboration with M/s HDW, Germany. One submarine has been delivered to the Indian Navy in Feb., 1992. One more submarine is being launched in March 1992 for pre delivery trails.

(d) and (e) The country has acquired capability to build submarines with material packages obtained from various sources including ex-import depending on the design of the submarines.

Purchasing of Defence Equipments by Foreign Countries

1230. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of countries have shown their interest in purchasing defence equipments from India ;